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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A LINKING AREA INCLUDING A SYNCH PATTERN THEREON AND APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORMING, RECORDING, AND REPRODUCING THE RECORDING MEDIUM

the specification of which (check one)

- is attached hereto.
- or
- was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)				
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2002-037146	Korea	6/5/2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S)		
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PCT/KR03/01096	June 4, 2003	Pending

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